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INJECTABLE BAG INTROCULAR LENS SYSTEM, INSERTING DEVICE FOR USE THEREWITH, METHOD FOR INSERTING AN INJECTABLE BAG INTRAOCULAR LENS WITHIN A HUMAN EYE, METHODS FOR

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CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME; 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants are concurrently filing a Response to Missing Parts Filing Date Granted for the subject patent application. Applicants do not believe an extension of time is required because this document is being filed before the expiration of the shortened statutory period as set forth in the Office Action mailed August 27, 2001 (i.e., on or before October 29, 2001).

Applicants, however, conditionally petition for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked and is required to Applicant: Eugene de Juan, Jr., et al.

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so the document(s) concurrently filed herewith are considered by the Examiner. If such a petition is required, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge Deposit Account No. **04-1105** for any required fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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